

# JAP ARMY ATTACK GERMAN COLONY?

## FRENCH FORCES FORCED TO ABANDON MUELHAUSEN-TAKE POSITION NEAR CITY AND ENGAGE GERMANS IN ACTION

ENCOUNTERS A SUPERIOR FORCE WHICH COMPELS THE EVACUATION OF TOWN CAPTURED LAST WEEK—ACTION IS REPORTED FOUGHT OUTSIDE THE CITY BUT NO DETAILS ARE OBTAINABLE — AUSTRIANS REPORT TAKING A TOWN IN RUSSIAN POLAND WHILE RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE ROUTED AUSTRIAN FORCE AT ZALOSCE.

### BRITISH PRESS BUREAU ISSUES STATEMENT

(Associated Press)

#### JAP SOLDIERS EMBARK FOR CHINA.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 11—The captain of a Japanese vessel, which arrived here today, reported that 45,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked in transports and he said he believed their destination is Tzing-Tau, a German possession on the east coast of China. Tzing-Tau has a population of 168,000 and is garrisoned by 3,125 German and Chinese troops.

#### RUSSIANS CONCENTRATE ARMY.

The Russians are concentrating a considerable army in Finland, and this action disposes of the report of the landing of a German army corps near there.

#### AUSTRIANS TAKE RUSSIAN TOWN.

Vienna reports that the Austrians have captured Miechow in Russian Poland, defeating the Cossacks, who lost four hundred in killed and wounded. The Austrian loss is given at one hundred, with forty wounded.

#### RUSSIANS ROUT AUSTRIANS.

At St. Petersburg the general staff announced that a large body of Austrian troops had been routed from Zalosse, Galicia, Austria. According to these reports a section of the Fifteenth Austrian Infantry was sabred.

#### NO AUSTRIANS IN SERBIA.

The Servian legation in London says there is not a living Austrian soldier in Serbia. The Austrians have ceased the offensive and have withdrawn to their own frontier fearing a counter attack by the Servians, according to this statement.

#### WRECKAGE OF MAN OF WAR CAST UP.

San Francisco, Aug. 11—Wreckage of a British vessel, established to have been a man of war, has been cast up at the South Shore life saving station. A German warship has been sighted sixteen miles out and this is significant with the finding of the wreckage here.

#### LUSITANIA MAKES LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 11—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which left New York last Wednesday, will arrive here tonight, according to a wireless from the vessel.

#### AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS JOIN BRITISH.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 11—Several Australian warships have joined the British Asiatic squadron.

#### French Abandon Muelhausen.

French troops at Muelhausen, Alsace, which city, the second largest in that province, they took last week, met with opposition after the occupation of the city, and the superior force of the Germans caused them to leave the place had taken up a position outside where an action was fought. No details of the battle are obtainable.

#### Holland Will Remain Neutral.

Large forces of Germans are reported to be massing on the Dutch frontier. It is said that Holland will maintain its neutrality unswervingly. Holland has proclaimed a state of war existing in the Dutch provinces of Limburg, North Brabant, Zeeland and in some parts of Gelderland.

#### GOVERNMENT BUREAU IN STATEMENT.

London, Aug. 11.—The British government's information bureau today issued its first announcement. It stated: "Large German forces are moving through the Duchy of Luxembourg."

It is stated that the Germans lost 8,000 killed before Liege, but this is unconfirmed.

The government statement also said: "It is said that the principal

Liege forts are holding out, but that some smaller ones were captured. The bombardment of the fortifications by the Germans continues.

"The Germans were repulsed with heavy loss, but have shown great courage.

"It is reported that \$125,000 Germans are attacking Liege.

"Refugees describe the conditions in the city of Liege as terrible, many houses being damaged or burned."

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#### THE DAY'S WAR NEWS.

(Summarized.)

The day's news shows that the advices received late yesterday by the Belgian consul at New York that only two of the forts before Liege remained standing and that they would be abandoned, was unauthentic; for dispatches from the Old World this morning indicate that the Belgians are still holding the fortresses and that the Germans have been repulsed in an attack on Fort Seraing, south of Liege.

Basel, Switzerland, dispatches to London are to the effect that the Swiss and German armies are massed in close proximity along the border; but with the main Swiss forces along the French frontier.

Six carloads of German prisoners are reported to be enroute to the interior of Russia, according to advices from St. Petersburg.

Efforts to drag Holland into the struggle have failed, for although the reports show that a state of war has been proclaimed in several provinces of the Netherlands, and the Dutch troops to be mobilizing, the announcement is made that Holland will maintain its neutrality unswervingly.

Early morning dispatches from the Orient stated that indications pointed to a declaration of war on Germany by Japan. The Associated Press, however, advised its service that no such indications were apparent.

During the day the British government's official press bureau issued its first statement of the activities before Liege, the statement giving the number of Germans before that city at 120,000.

Evidence that a naval battle has been fought in the Pacific with some cost to the British was found in wreckage cast up at San Francisco today, the wreckage having been established as that of a British man-of-war.

The London authorities have increased the rigidity of their censorship and news from Europe is difficult. There is no direct communication from Austria or Germany and Paris dispatches are sometimes delayed as long as 17 hours. A German warship has been sighted 16 miles out, which is of great significance in connection with the finding of wreckage.

Late reports from France indicate that the French troops have been forced to abandon Muelhausen in Alsace, which city they had captured. The reports are to the effect that the French took a position outside the city where an action was fought. No details are obtainable concerning the reported action.

A report from Vienna says that the Austrians have occupied Miechow in Russian Poland, after defeating the Cossacks. The report gives the Russian loss at 400 killed and wounded; Austrian 100 killed and 40 wounded.

At St. Petersburg the general staff has announced that a large body of Austrian troops have been routed from Zalosse, which is near the border between Russia and Austrian Galicia. The reports says a section of the Fifteenth Austrian Infantry was sabred.

## VETERANS MEET IN DIXON FOR REUNION

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ASSN. AT ASSEMBLY PARK.

### CONGRESSMAN M'KENZIE TALKS

About 200 Members Expected to Be Present This Afternoon—Camp Fire to Be Held Tonight.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon there were 139 names on the roster of Civil war veterans who had gathered at Assembly park to attend the annual reunion of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, which is in session there today and tomorrow.

More members were constantly arriving and President George D. Black of Franklin Grove, stated to a Telegraph reporter today that he expected as large an attendance as last year, about 200.

The opening of the convention this afternoon was the registration and fraternal greeting which was followed by the formal opening in the auditorium. Music by the drum corps, stirring, wartime music from the hands and lips of the gay-hearted old defenders of the nation. The music of the fife and drum could be heard all over the grounds, calling the members together, and it was an inspiring, thrilling note. The invocation followed the music and Rev. Edward Fisher, the speaker of the afternoon, was introduced.

#### McKenzie Speaks.

Congressman John C. McKenzie, who arrived in Dixon today from Washington, was present and gave a short informal talk before the soldiers. Mr. McKenzie was to have been on the program, according to plans of the committee made some time ago, but pressing business at Washington made it impossible for him to promise the date, although he was finally able to get here. The veterans enjoyed the talks of the various speakers very much.

The speaking during the afternoon was interspersed by singing by the quartet and playing by the drum corps.

#### Camp Fire Tonight.

This evening the old soldiers will hold their camp fire and they will be addressed by Elwood T. Bailey, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and there will also be other good speakers on this evening's program.

Tomorrow, the second and last day of the convention, will be held the business meeting at 11 o'clock, preceded by regimental reunions at 9 o'clock. Officers to succeed President George D. Black and secretary and Treasurer S. W. Youngman will be elected at the business meeting tomorrow.

All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their families and members of the Relief Corps, and the G. A. R. Circle, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and all patriotic citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The term Soldiers' and Sailors' has now become purely complimentary as far as sailors is concerned, for the last member of the association who had been a sailor in the war of the rebellion was I. I. Thorp of Rochelle who passed away last year.

Old soldiers are registered today from many states in the middle west.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.	
Weather For Tomorrow.	
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—	Temp. Weather.
New York .....	79 Cloudy
Boston .....	78 Cloudy
Chicago .....	72 Cloudy
Buffalo .....	76 Part Cloudy
St. Louis .....	74 Cloudy
New Orleans .....	80 Cloudy
Washington .....	76 Cloudy
Weather For Tomorrow.	
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—	Fair; shifting winds.
Sunday .....	96 71
Monday .....	91 71

## GERMANS REPULSED AGAIN IN ATTACK ON LIEGE FORT PRINCE AND SON ARE KILLED

WAR NEWS DELAYED.  
A dispatch to the Telegraph this afternoon from the Associated Press says:  
Editors: Increasingly rigid censorship at London is causing great delay in news matter from Brussels. There is no direct communication with Germany or Austria. Paris dispatches are delayed as much as 17 hours.

## ANNOUNCE MENU FOR BIG CLAM BAKE

LIST OF "EATS" FORETELLS HAPPY REUNION HERE LABOR DAY.

Every member of Dixon lodge, B. P. O. E., received in his mail today an announcement of the fourth annual clam bake and barbecue of the lodge, which will be given at Schorr park on the Truman farm Labor Day. The scene of the first big similar event, and the list of "eats" which will make up the menu. And incidentally this menu shows that the committee is going to prepare a banquet which will please the most critical, for here is what is promised:

Clam Chowder Seamed Olives  
Roast Pig Roast Steer Roast Veal  
Fried Spring Chicken  
Roasted Sweet Potatoes  
Roasted Irish Potatoes  
Boiled Ham Hot Frankfurts  
Sweet Corn on Ear Cabbage Salad  
Boston Baked Beans  
Cheese Pickles Olives Onion  
Butter Cream Bread  
Refreshments.

## BABY DAUGHTER PASSED AWAY

Mildred May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breisch of the Kingdom, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock after an illness caused by stomach trouble lasting a week. The child was born March 14, last, and was the only daughter of the bereaved parents. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home in the Kingdom. Burial will be at Grand Detour.

## FLOUR AND SUGAR AGAIN RAISE

Because of the impending scarcity of grain and the great demand for the staples sugar and flour, the first has advanced to \$6.50 per 100, while flour is now selling at \$1.79 a sack.

## PHONE FOR THE ELECTION RETURNS

To get results of the franchise election held today, 'phone this office, No. 5, after five-thirty o'clock, and before 6 o'clock this evening. Returns will also be bulletined on the Telegraph bulletin board at Kennedy's cigar store.

CENTERED ATTACK ON FORT SERAING SUNDAY NIGHT—800 KILLED IN AREA ONE-HALF MILE SQUARE—REPORTS SAY THAT PRINCE LIPPE AND HIS SON ARE AMONG THOSE KILLED IN ATTACK—BODIES OF DEAD GERMANS FOUND NEAR A BARBED WIRE FENCE WHICH SURROUNDS FORT—CENTER FIGHT ON FORTS NEAREST THE CITY.

## HOLLAND WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL THROUGH WAR

(Associated Press)

### GERMANS AGAIN REPULSED.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 11 (via London)—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Seraing, south of Liege, Sunday night, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

It is estimated that 800 Germans were killed within an area half a mile square; and it is reported that Prince William of Lippe and his son were killed.

News dispatches state that the German loss in the recent fighting has been officially announced to be 2,000 dead, 20,000 wounded and 9,700 taken prisoners.

#### Attack Forts Nearest City.

London, Aug. 11—Dispatches from Fort Seraing received at noon say the Germans are making fierce efforts to silence the forts near the city proper, and that the defenders are holding out against an almost continual bombardment.

#### Dead Found Near Fort.

A bridge, which Germans were crossing, was shattered by fire from the fort, and some Germans were found dead directly in front of a barbed wire fence which surrounds Fort Seraing.

It is reported that the Germans are in occupation of Tongres, a town ten miles north of Liege. The place has been abandoned by the Belgians.

Advices from Basel, Switzerland, state that the Swiss and German troops are close to the frontier within a few yards of each other near that city. The Swiss army is massed mainly on the French frontier.

The London Times says that England has between 500,000 and 600,000 men under arms not counting the National Reserves.

#### Prisoners in Russian Interior.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that six carloads of German prisoners passed through the city of Vilna on their way to the interior of Russia, where they will be kept.

#### Restrictions on Newspapers.

Paris dispatches state that only the representatives of the French press who are of French nationality and the correspondents of newspapers of alien countries will be allowed to follow the operations of the French armies in the field.

#### Troops in Rear of Metz.

The unloading of troops from trains in the rear of Metz and Thionville continues.

Berlin dispatches say that \$25,000,000 of Russian funds have been seized in Berlin by the Government.

Other Berlin dispatches say that Germany has sufficient food to last a year.

#### Capture of Millions Reported.

The Hamburg-American liner Caportegal, with \$5,000,000 of specie on board, is reported to have been captured by the British warships off Oporto, Portugal. The liner was enroute to Southampton from Buenos Ayres.

#### Wounded Crowd Hospitals.

According to John Clarkson of Chicago, a railroad contractor who reached here today from Antwerp, the number of Belgian wounded is enormous. He says all hospitals in Brussels, Ghent and other cities are crowded and that factories and convents are being utilized to care for the wounded.



## U. S. WAR DEPT. TRAINING GUNMEN

COMPETITIVE SHOOTING CON-  
TESTS WILL BE HELD FOR  
MILITIAMEN.

While all Europe is engaged in war, the United States is going ahead training its small army and its organized militia to the proper state of efficiency. One feature of its training is the annual rifle shooting competitions which have done so much to make our soldiers more skillful than are the soldiers of any other nation in the handling of the rifle.

For some years back there has been held at some central point a big shoot to which were sent teams representing every state and territory, as well as the army, navy and the marine corps. As the expenses incident to the journey to a central point worked a hardship on those states farthest away from the tournament, it was decided this year to try an innovation by dividing up the country into five divisions and having the national and the National Rifle association matches in each of the divisions, thus equalizing to a considerable extent the expenses of the transportation for the state teams.

At all of these competitions in addition to the interstate match, will be held an individual rifle match, individual pistol match and all of the time honored matches of the National Rifle association which include the Wimbledon cup, the Leach cup, Marine Corps cup and the Divisional Regimental and Company championships. Owing to the state of war which exists throughout the world, these matches will have added interest this year. It is to be regretted however, that the army is taking no part in these matches beyond the team which is to compete at Sea Girt. In view of the importance of these great rifle matches it is unfortunate that the absence from the United States of the army will make it impossible for the army to take any active interest in this year's Divisional matches.

Programs of the different divisional shoots may be secured from the post adjutant at the different ranges where these competitions are to held.

### MINOR WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

The port of Montreal has been ordered closed by the Minister of Marine of Canada.

It is learned that the military authorities are rushing big guns to Quebec with all possible speed, probably for defensive purposes.

Some Americans in Paris have suffered arrest because of not being in possession of official permission to remain there.

Twenty-one vessels owned by firms in the belligerent nations employing 2,500 men are tied up in the harbor at San Francisco, afraid to move until the situation clears.

The French government has asked quotations of 25,000 pockets of rice, according to the announcement of New Orleans dealers.

The port of Halifax has been closed and naval officials have announced that no ships will be allowed to sail until the order is rescinded. The Cunarder Mauretania is among the ships in the Halifax harbor.

Germany, by a blanket order, refuses to carry mails in transit to other countries, and by so doing has temporarily shut off postal facilities to Austria-Hungary, its ally.

### NEW DANGER FROM GASOLINE.

A new danger from the explosion of gasoline whereby people are burned to death has arisen in a railroad accident at Joplin, Mo., quite recently. It seems that there is a motor road in that country, the power of which is obtained from the use of gasoline. The train thus propelled collided with another train and the result was the explosion of their reservoirs of gasoline, which immediately set fire to both trains. The motor car contained 38 passengers, every one of whom was burned to death in the fire which followed the collision. Numerous persons on the train were injured and some fatally burned.

This terrible accident forcibly illustrates the absolute necessity of safeguarding the lives of the people from this highly dangerous fluid, and leads one to the conclusion that gasoline carried on motor cars should be confined in a steel tank to prevent it from escaping in case of accident.

### WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mr. Henry Leydig of this city left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will attend the 5 and 10-Cent Merchants and Manufacturers' Association convention. Mr. Leydig will also put on exhibit some of his pyrographic work.

Bring your copper plate to The Evening Telegraph office when you need a renewal of engraved calling or business cards.

# The World's First Great War In the Air



## Air Fleets In a Death Grapple.

German, French, British and Russian Aeroplanes and  
Dirigibles Battling Among the Clouds.

**B**ATTLES in the air! Aeroplanes darting at dirigible balloons, piercing their thin envelopes and exploding their gasoline tanks until attacker and attacked fall to death! Maddened with the war fury, the aviator is glad to die, if so he can but take with him the enemy who disputes with him the mastery of the atmosphere.

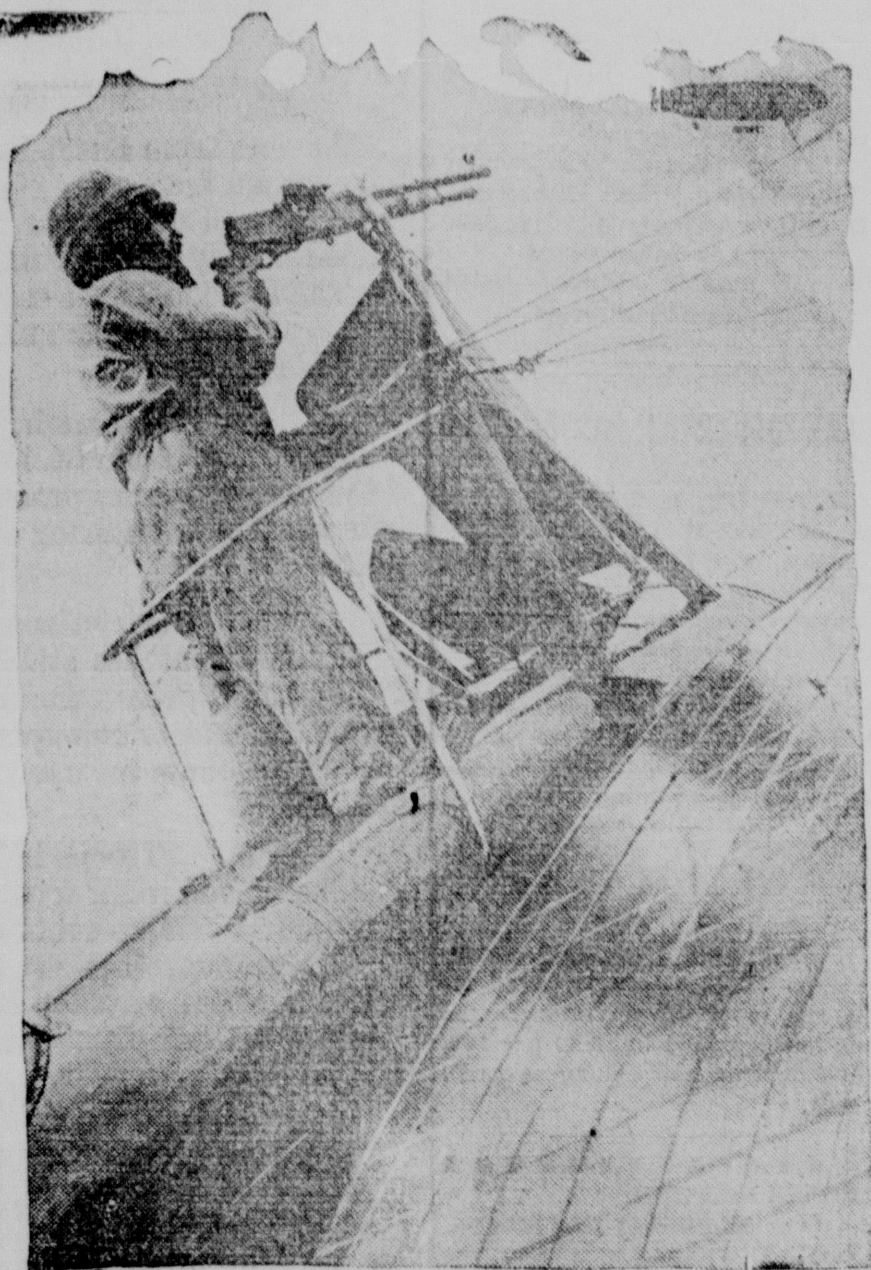
War in the air is a reality. Long the dream of the poet and novelist who "saw red" in the glare of the sun, it has in the present European war fulfilled all the dread prophecies that have been made about it. The military aviator, circling ever upward and outward in his search for his foe, has come upon him in the upper reaches of the air. There have been sharp, short skirmishes for position, each man intent upon guiding his own machine aright and seeking to deal a deathblow to the other's aeroplane. Speed up the propeller, feed the engine to the last ounce of power! There he is, circling around and looking for you. And then, in the last fatal dash, drive the nose of your machine into him! Your planes lock and tangle in a mortal embrace—you fall, thousands and thousands of feet—but before you land you have the fierce consciousness of having dragged your foe with you to death!

Already we have had such cases. And we have had, too, the stories of the gun and the rifle on land tilted until they pointed almost to the zenith, sending shell or bullet into aeroplanes and the dirigible balloons and bringing them down to the ground with their occupants in a helpless, shapeless mass.

Men are fighting with guns on land and sea and in the air. The last undeveloped element has been made to serve the purposes of slaughter. Aeroplanes and dirigibles carry guns especially designed for waging aerial battles and bombs for dropping from the heights on armies and cities.

All the great fighting powers of Europe are playing at the dreadful, deadly aerial fighting game. Great Britain, France and Russia send their hopes aloft in aeroplanes. Germany and Austria spread their faith abroad on the heavens in monster dirigible balloons. Of the heavier than air flying machines Great Britain has 400, France 1,100 and Russia 800. To Germany is credited the ownership of 1,000, and Austria-Hungary has about 400.

In dirigibles Germany is richer than any other country, thanks to the efforts of Zeppelin, Parseval and others. She has thirty "battle airships," while France has only twenty and Great Britain seven. Austria-Hungary planned to build six, but that was before the great war began. Just how far they are toward completion no one knows but the Austrian general staff. And its members will not tell.



The above photographs and drawings of airships, aeroplanes, etc., with their light artillery, bomb and nitrooglycerine cartridge-throwing equipments, is the artist's conception of a battle in the air such as is likely to occur some time soon between the air fleets of the warring nations of Europe. It is conceded that one Zeppelin manned by the Germans, if it could reach a point above the city of London or Paris during the night undetected, could destroy either city within two or three hours with its nitro-glycerine cartridges.



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE  
THIS MAY BE.  
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT  
WAS TOLD TO ME.**

### Taking Vacation.

Miss Margaret Seidler of Sterling, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as bookkeeper at the Gazette office, came to this city Sunday, where she will spend several days, the guest of Miss Vera Thome, going from Dixon to Oregon, Ill., where she will spend the remainder of her vacation, the guest of Miss Mabel Troop.

### Picnic at Lowell Park.

Messrs. Dave Fane, Will Rayan and Will Dumphy and Misses Hazel Duffy, Irene and Mabel Leonard enjoyed a launch ride and picnic dinner at Lowell Park on Sunday.

### Picnic at Rocks.

Misses Ruth Coe, Genevieve Coe, Elsiea Geofroy, Hazel Emmons and Ida Grove and Messrs. Rodney Andrew, Lawrence Hubbard, Lester Grove, William Stabler and Mr. Williams of Rock Falls went up the river from that place Sunday afternoon in Mr. Apple's launch, where they enjoyed a picnic supper on the beautiful rocks west of this city.

### Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Keller of Bernie, Mo., and Miss Zella M. Graff of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Graff, of West First street.

### To Attend Funeral.

Mrs. E. T. Leith of this city went to Sublette this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

### On Trip.

Miss Vada Hill has left this city to spend a week in the northern part of the state. From there she will go to visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin and Iowa.

### Motored to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepard, Miss Mildred Lee and Leland Lee of Sterling and guests, Misses Eric and Fern Manning, of Dixon, motored to Oregon and Grand Detour on Sunday.

### At Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brooks and family of Yorktown and mother, Mrs. W. B. Emmons, of Rock Falls, motored to this city Sunday and attended the Assembly.

### To Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Smith of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cruse of Sterling and Miss Mamie Mungor of this city motored to Walnut Sunday in the Smith car and spent the day with relatives and friends.

### Visiting Grandparents.

Master Nathan Stiglitz of Whiting, Ind., is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks.

### At Sunday Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders entertained Miss Germaine Devine and Harrison Mae at luncheon on Sunday evening.

### Picnic at Assembly.

Misses Luella, Marge and Hazel Bear of Oregon, Violet Graehling, Maude Grant of Chana, Vera Thome, Harriet Schumm, Olive Garman of Polo and Ruth Graehling enjoyed a picnic luncheon at Assembly park on Saturday.

### Picnic Up River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey and children of Rock Falls and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and child and Mr. and Mrs. Glette and baby girl of Mendota went up the river Sunday in the Jess Anna launch to this city, where they enjoyed their dinner.

### At Graff Home.

Mr. Thomas Graff of New York City is here to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, of First street.

### Visiting Here.

Mrs. Steven I. Close of Natick, Mass., and Mr. George Close of

**Visiting Here.**  
Mr. Harry Higgins of Alabama is here visiting at the home of John Kelly, Jr., of East Second street.

**Guests at Judd Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Judd from Pensacola, Fla., are guests at the Clinton Judd home.

## FRANCE AND AUSTRIA IN WAR CLASH

(Continued from Page One.)

Paris, Aug. 11.—France has formally declared war on Austria. The declaration followed the failure of the Austrian government to make satisfactory explanations of the movements of Austrian troops from the Austrian Tyrol through Switzerland to the Alsatian border.

The declaration of war had been expected for the last three days, but France was determined that it would not act until something definite had taken place on which a declaration could be based. This was in order to prevent Italy being forced into the conflict as an ally of Austria.

When the announcement was received that Austrian troops, under the grand duke of Tuscany, had crossed Lake Constance and were at Basel, on the Swiss border, prepared to attack the French forces operating in Alsace, a peremptory demand that Austria declare her position was made. The Austrian ambassador was sent for and was given until Monday to get a definition of the Austrian position. This was not done, so the foreign office handed the ambassador his passports and war was immediately declared.

At the same instant the French ambassador at Vienna applied to the Austrian foreign office for his passports.

### Hors De Combat at Liege.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—Up to Sunday night it seems certain that the Liege forts were still intact, commanding the three principal routes of German advance. The Belgian general staff states that every line of railway between Liege and the frontier has been destroyed and that every bridge and tunnel and culvert have been blown up.

The German assertion that 4,000 Belgians have been taken into Germany as prisoners of war is baseless, the war office says. There is not a soldier left in the city of Liege. They are now all in the fort commanding the position of Liege.

So far as known there are some 120,000 German troops there but these are not in a position to attack the forts to any extent in their weakened condition. On the other hand it is impossible for the forts to concentrate their fire on Liege. The next development therefore is the arrival of the Belgian main army, which now is rapidly advancing from Louvain.

### French Reverse Believed.

London, Aug. 11.—Coinciding with the receipt here of the report that a great battle was on in the valley of the Rhine near Neu Breisch between the French and the Austrian-German forces, and that the French had been swept back with heavy losses, came a dispatch from Paris declaring that the French war office had forbidden the publication of casualty lists.

The French engaged the army which is invading Germany from Belgium, and which already has swept the Germans before it in victories at Ait Kirch and Muelhausen.

It is believed that the French advance, which so far has been unimpeded, has suffered a serious check here.

### Germans Cease Their Advance.

Brussels, Aug. 11 (via Paris).—Information from the front confirms the report that German troops have ceased their advance by the valley of the Ourthe. They are said to have retired on the reserves and to be throwing up defensive works.

Another German invading force.

Paris, Aug. 11.—A big force of Germans is invading France through Esch.

### Servian Army Invades Austria.

Nish, Servia, Aug. 11.—The Servian army has invaded Austria near Priboj and Visegrad. The Montenegrin forces occupied Spizka, Pachtrovitz and Budua on the Dalmatian coast and carried by assault Natakka and Sienov.

### Two Austrian Steamers Seized.

Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Two Austrian steamers were seized in port here.

### One Hundred German Spies Shot.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 11 (via Paris, 2:35 p. m.).—Belgium has been covered with a network of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested and 100 have been shot. Some of those captured were wearing uniforms of gendarmes, civic guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army.

Many of the spies were armed with bombs and revolvers and were riding in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with counterfeit endorsements.

### Dutch Steamer Sunk; Crew Escapes.

London, Aug. 11.—The Dutch steamer Alcor of 2,006 tons has been sunk and her crew landed at Helingsfors. She was bound from Rotterdam for Cronstadt, Russia. There is nothing to show whether she struck a mine or was hit by a shell.

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## SLIGHT OPPOSITION TO THE FRANCHISE

WITH A VOTE OF ABOUT 800, IT  
IS THOUGHT THERE IS NO  
CHANCE OF DEFEAT.

A little opposition to the granting of the franchise to the I. N. U. for the extension of their city street car system out North Crawford avenue developed during the election day, but it is considered to be unimportant, because with the vote of at least seven or eight hundred which it is expected will be cast throughout the city, it is not believed there will be enough dissenting ballots to stop the granting of the franchise.

The vote will be light throughout the city. The opposition is said to be mostly in West Dixon and in certain portions of North Dixon. There appears to be no organized opposition. Phone The Telegraph for returns between 5:30 and 6 o'clock this afternoon or phone Kennedy's Cigar store, 849, where the Telegraph bulletin board is located.

## NEW SPARROW TRAP IS FOUND SUCCESS

NEW DEVICE PROMISES TO MATERIALLY REDUCE PESTILENT LESS FOE OF SONG BIRD.

Aurora Beacon News.—The foe of the song birds, the pestiferous English sparrow, whose presence in Aurora has been multiplying without limit during the past few years, will be materially reduced in numbers in the near future through the use of traps, which the Beacon News is informed are the invention of Joseph H. Dodson, a broker.

Mr. Dodson is a gentleman who gives much of his time to the study of birds and finds that the English sparrow interferes materially with the presence of other and more desirable birds about a person's premises.

The trap is in the shape of a coop, which is set out on the lawn and in which soaked bread or other bait is placed and which once in working order will trap from 50 to 100 sparrows a day. This claim is borne out by Congressman Copley, who purchased the first trap that was brought to Aurora and has the same in working order on his lawn. Mr. Copley states that as many as 70 of the sparrows have entered the trap in a single day and he has had it less than a week. The biggest job the man who has charge of the sparrow trap is to get the first sparrows to enter. After that they will come in droves. The biggest handicap to catch sparrows so far encountered, Colonel Copley's man says, is the action of the chivalric boys who see the sparrows in the trap and come in and purposely liberate them.

### Bounty Reduces Pests.

The sparrow bounty law offering 2 cents a head on all sparrows in effect some years ago, served to reduce the number of the pestiferous little birds materially, but since the law was repealed, sparrows have been multiplying in Aurora so much the more, robins, jays and other more desirable birds are being driven out while the oriole has become almost unknown here.

It is the experience that whenever a community rids itself of sparrows the other birds return. The sparrows as is well known, are very pugnacious little rascals, fighting among themselves and picking war with all other birds. Evidence of their pugnacity is seen among those that have been caught in one of these traps, where they evidently blame each other for being trapped and indulged in a regular battle royal until they are removed and killed.

A fact that may not be known is that sparrows particularly at this time of the year are very good eaters. Many of the large city restaurants and hotels which have frequent orders for reed birds at a high price serve nothing but common English sparrows which come so near duplicating the toothsome reed bird that it is very difficult to determine the difference.

### HAVE BABY GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter of North Dixon are the happy parents of a baby girl, born to them Sunday.

Sterling & Sterling, druggists, yesterday received a large consignment of the well known foot powder.

### Logical Reasoning.

"Why do you insist upon having the biggest piece of pie, Harry?" asked the mother of a small boy. "Isn't your older brother entitled to it?" "No, he isn't," replied the little fellow. "He was eating pie two years before I was born."

## GENERAL FALKENHAYN

German War Secretary Directing  
Troop Movements on Frontier.



## 11,000 MORE ARE MAROONED

Five Thousand Americans in Switzerland; Six Thousand in Italy.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—American and British consular officers estimate that about 5,000 Americans and 10,000 English were held up in Switzerland owing to the outbreak of war.

Rome, Aug. 11.—American tourists marooned in Italy by the interruption of the steamship service since the outbreak of war are believed to number about 6,000. They are agitating for prompt measures for their transportation. It is understood that arrangements are being made at Genoa for the departure of the steamer Principe Udine on Wednesday.

### GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Aug. 11.—Mrs. O'Rourke of Chicago came Tuesday, called by the illness of her father, Mr. W. P. England.

Mesdames W. E. Sheffield, Hewett and Miss Foxley attended the Assembly at Dixon Wednesday.

Will Veith thrashed for the people on the river road last week.

Amber Tholen came home from Chicago last week after a week's visit with relatives.

Hez Sheffield is improving his buildings by giving them a coat of paint.

Mrs. Margaret Ingersoll returned to her home at New Boston, Ill., last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Earll, and other relatives.

Albert Tholen and family, Mesdames Catherine Remmers and Carl attended the Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. J. Parkhurst and Miss Bess drove to Oregon Monday and spent the day with relatives.

Warren Smith, wife and son of Dixon spent Thursday with Miss Wood and sister.

Mrs. Bell Deimer of Dixon is spending a few days with relatives.

Dr. A. M. Hewett returned to Chicago Monday.

Miss Strong of Dixon spent a few days last week with Mrs. Kahler.

Mrs. John Mumma spent Wednesday with her son Walter and family at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Plummer of Rock Falls spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. England.

Mrs. Catherine Remmers and Granddaughter, Elsie Remmers, drove to Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Bess drove to Temperance Hill Wednesday and spent the day at the J. W. Pankhurst home.

Mr. John Stevens and daughter of New Boston, Ill., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Earll.

Harry Cushing of Mt. Morris spent a day last week here with old friends.

Mrs. Clara Hewett has a Ford which she purchased on Ashton parties.

Wm. Palmer and wife, C. W. Munna and wife and Leon Palmer

## HASTINGS TYDEN LOCKED TABLES

### This is Advertisement Number One

in a series of four similar advertisements. Watch for the others

This advertisement shows the maid spreading apart a Hastings table.

She will handle the table in a manner that will surprise you.



Watch for the maid To-morrow Visit her at our store.

She will show you why the Hastings table is "The Woman's Table."

See the Beautiful Patterns in our window

## KEYES AHRENS OGDEN Co.

## RODERICH BOSWORTH BURIAL TO BE HERE

WIDOW AND CHILDREN ARE ON WAY TO DIXON—WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Roderich H. Bosworth, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Brooks and son, Charles R. Bosworth and family, left Denver, Colo., Tuesday evening at 10:30 for Dixon. They are bringing the body of the late Roderich H. Bosworth, formerly of Dixon, here for burial in Oakwood cemetery. The party is expected here early Wednesday morning, but the hour of the funeral has not been announced. Mrs. Bosworth is a sister of Arthur C. Deming of this city.

Lightning Knocks Out Eleven.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 11.—During a severe lightning and rainstorm here ten persons were rendered unconscious when lightning struck their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Biley Walter and seven children were all rendered unconscious and Mrs. Edward Wilkes was the other victim. The rainfall amounted to .34 of an inch.

Liberty Bell Tolls for Mrs. Wilson.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The bell in Independence hall was tolled in honor of Mrs. Wilson. This is the first time in history this bell has been tolled for a woman.

motored to Starved Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Kahler spent a day or two in Dixon last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soyfarth.

Mrs. Buckaloo and two daughters of Dixon visited at the Dr. Pankhurst home Friday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth stayed for a few days' visit with Miss Bess.

Nellie Purttiman spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis.

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## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE, a Davenport. Enquire of Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, 515 E. Second St. Tel. 326. 8711

FOR SALE—A very desirable building lot in the east end. Enquire of Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, 515 E. Second St. Tel. 326. 8712

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. Max Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Ave. 18711

FOR SALE—An elevator, cheap. Call 992, or No. 5. 8712

WANTED—Railroad firemen, brakemen; \$120; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway care Telegraph. 8711

FOR SALE—All my furniture and household goods must be sold at once. Private sale. Leaving for California Sept. 1, 1914. Mrs. Alma Rogers, 737 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. Telephone 13642. 8713

FOR SALE—A 22-foot launch, sound and solid and in fine condition; four horsepower engine. Must sell at once and will take the low price of \$50, cash down. First come, first served. Enquire "S," this office. 8712

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MOSTLY WALTZES AND TWO STEPS

Music By The  
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## ENEMIES IN EUROPE, FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

America, that melting pot of nations, distills today but one emotion. Akin to all the nations of Europe, it feels that family sentiment of sorrow for each and all of those people who now see their sons upon the battlefields, mere targets for each other's bullets, observes the Aurora Beacon-News.

It stops not to analyze causes nor to trace the beginnings of gory conflicts to their monarchical births.

It looks over the ocean and sees with tear-dimmed eyes the mothers who will weep as their sons march to their deaths.

It hears her sob and sobs with her at the pity of it all.

Close to the scenes of conflict nations are maddened by the sight of blood. The excitement of war, the call to colors, may brush away the centuries of civilization and turn men to replicas of those denizens of jungle days when wild beasts fought for food or favor or the love of fighting.

Distance gives a saner view and warmer heart. In this city are men from each of those great nations, friends for years. Their sons and daughters have stood together at altars. They have sat in the same school room. They have knelt at the same altars and played in the same parks.

And in that melting pot they have lost that hatred of race which now influences a continent and replaced it with a kindlier glow of friendship and of pity for the people who have chosen war instead of peace.

This is the triumph of America, its final justification. For it is inconceivable that even a war which rocks a continent will change friendships born on this side of the waters.

Civilization is not a failure. Men are not living in jungles. America, sad of heart, wet-eyed with pity, stands aloof from conflict and from strife and as never before gives reason for its birth.

## BODGING THE BLAME.

Napoleon at St. Helena said to his physician: "The world places the blame upon my shoulders. But all I have done was to attempt to save France from her enemies," quotes the Rockford Star. That is what the German kaiser says. He is saving Germany. The czar hides behind the same excuse. Neither is courageous enough to assume responsibility for this terrible war.

One thing is evident. None of the reigning sovereigns sought to prevent the conflict. Each demanded impossible terms. Each armed while faintly appealing for peace.

Some day the real causes that led to the war will be known. When that time comes neither the czar nor the kaiser will be held blameless. Either could have brought peace and there is no evidence that either tried. The awful sacrifice of human life will rest on them. If western civilization is destroyed they will be the destroyers. If monarchical institutions are destroyed, which God grant, the two most ruthless monarchs in Europe will reap better than they sowed.

## WHOLESALE MURDER TO PLEASE A KING.

Men hide behind trenches on a battlefield and deliberately shoot a bullet through the heart of a man they never saw before, just because their czar, or their kaiser, or their king commands it.

They plant mines in fields, in seas and under bridges and blow to kingdom-come scores and hundreds of poor wretches whose only offense is that they were brought into the world by a father and a mother in another country. They destroy human lives, desolate humble homes, starve little children and sobbing women, just because their ruler says to do so, and they are forced to do it by the laws their rulers make.

Where is the justification for it all?

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Freeport Journal-Standard: There is a tremendous difference between the wire and news service of newspapers. The Associated Press is the only correct wire and newspaper service in the world. As the Chicago Tribune and other famous newspapers say, "The Associated Press news report is the one dependable report upon which the reading public can with safety depend."

## M'KENZIE VISITS DIXON.

John C. McKenzie, congressman from this district, stopped in Dixon today on his way home from Washington. The many friends of John McKenzie are pleased to see him again. Mr. McKenzie is a candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. The republicans of this district are entirely satisfied to be represented by McKenzie.

Did you vote today, Mr. and Mrs. Dixonite? If you refrained from voting one way or another, according to the way your judgment dictated, and had no good reason for staying away from the polls, you are a poor citizen.

## A TICKLISH SITUATION.

It will require all the tact and diplomacy that Washington commands to keep Uncle Sam out of the big fight. Japan is brewing trouble and her newspapers are demanding a declaration of war upon Germany. It would be mighty easy for United States to become involved. Our ships will be bound to get into trouble and adventurous young Americans with their "gun running" and other attempts to evade blockade will be pretty apt to get into trouble.

Mothers, don't leave your baby carriages standing over gratings in the walks while you do your shopping in the stores. Physicians say the drafts of air which come through the gratings from the cellars are bad for baby. It is a dangerous practice.

Fallen Idols  
BY WALT MASON

When first our team began to play, the bleachers gasped and wondered, at feats performed by Jimmie Jay, who hit around four hundred. Time after time he smote the ball across the left field fences, and o'er the foemen cast a pall, and chilled and dulled their senses. Ah, Jimmie was our idol then, our hope, our pride, our hero; compared with him all other men stacked up to less than zero. We felt quite honored when he smiled, in answer to our greeting; upon his brow the wreaths were piled—alas, that fate is fleeting! For Jimmie took an awful slump, and he became a vandal; he couldn't hit the village pump if he had grabbed the handle. Time after time he stood and fanned, when men were on the bases, and oh, the things we used to hand poor Jimmie, from our faces! "You bonehead farmer, where's your eye? Why don't you hit the leather? Go, crawl into a hole and die!" we used to shout together. His past achievements all ignored, we turned down thumbs and banned him; at last the bleachers were so bored, the manager just canned him. How fickle is the human mob! Today it calls you darling; tomorrow it will call you slob, and daunt you with its snarling.

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## City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lerdall of Freeport are visiting in this city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bearton of Savanna, Ill., are camping at the Assembly for this week.

Plate marked cards are the newest thing in calling cards. See them at this office.

Mrs. John Duffy and granddaughter, Elizabeth Murphy of Marengo, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tague.

Ralph Allen and Harold Unger of Polo motored to this city Sunday and attended the Assembly.

Miss Ruth Graehling went to Ashton today to spend the day and to transact business.

Mr. W. H. Whitebread and son of Pontiac, Ill., who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Handell, returned to that place Monday. Mrs. Whitebread will remain for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Frank Schultz of Sterling visited here Sunday.

The Misses Burns of Amboy were shopping in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett of Ashton shopped here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Keyker and daughter of Pine Creek were business callers here Monday.

Arthur Toffe of Sterling was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Luckey of Ashton is shopping in Dixon Monday.

Leroy Lehman of Franklin Grove and Nellie Wise of Pearl City attended the Assembly Sunday.

H. V. Baldwin went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

H. C. Dixon went east this morning.

E. A. Patrick was an eastbound passenger this morning.

Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips transacted business in Harmon Monday afternoon.

Commissioner J. D. VanBibber was in Davenport today transacting business.

Homer Emmert has returned to Beloit after a week's vacation spent in Dixon.

James Bowman of South Dixon was here today.

Frank Young of the Chicago road was in town today.

Peter McGinnis of the Franklin Grove road, was in Dixon this morning.

Clarence and Frank Hubbard of Nelson left Dixon today for North Dakota.

Gene Heckman of South Dixon was in town today.

George Remmers of Grand Detour was here today.

Lloyd Miller went to Freeport this morning, where he will transact business.

## U. OF I. REGIMENT MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has just received a copy of the report of Captain J. P. Robinson, U. S. A., who inspected the military department of the University, May 8, 1914, on behalf of the United States government. The report is unqualifiedly favorable to the University.

Captain Robinson reports that a very high degree of importance is attached to the military instruction by the faculty, that the officer on duty is cordially supported by the faculty in a matter of military instruction and discipline; that a military spirit is developed at the University to an unusual extent for an institution of this class. He further states that the military instruction at the University is of such extent and thoroughness as to qualify an aver-

## FRENCH GET SETBA

Says Big Liner Is Seized.

New York, Aug. 11.—From two sources comes a report to New York that the North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm had been captured by the British cruiser Essex and taken to Bermuda as a prize. The liner Narragansett reported having heard a wireless message to this effect, and the manager of the Royal Mail steam packet, whose ships run to Bermuda, said he had heard a similar report.

The reports were given some credence here in view of the announcement by the Canadian government, made at Ottawa last night, that the Essex had advised the Bermuda station that she was bringing in a prize. The name of the captured vessel was not disclosed in the government's announcement.

Says Austrians Withdraw.

London, Aug. 11.—The Serbian legation makes official announcement to the effect that the Austrians, who have been attacking Belgrade, have withdrawn after making seven unsuccessful efforts to cross the Danube and the Save and invade Servian territory.

U. S. Seals Wireless on Vessels.

New York, Aug. 11.—United States customs officers went out in the revenue cutter Calumet and sealed up the wireless apparatus of all vessels in the harbor flying the flags of the warring European powers. This action follows the censorship placed upon wireless stations along the coast to enforce the neutrality of the United States.

The wireless embargo applies to such ships as the German liner Vaterland, which is at its pier. It was reported yesterday that the big Vaterland was working its wireless.

Kaiser at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Emperor William is reported to be at Aix-la-Chapelle preparing to take supreme command of the German army operating in Belgium. The German army in Hain, Alsace, is concentrating at Neu Breisch to hold back the victorious French. Groups of German uhlans and other German troops in Belgium have been captured by the Belgians and French after little or no resistance because weakened by lack of food and military experts criticize the German lack of provisions.

HEAT WAS INTENSE.

At a home in Peoria, Ill., a window shade and sash curtain was discovered on fire during the hottest part of the day. It appeared that the rays of the sun were concentrated in a peculiar manner by the window pane which acted as a lens. The heat from this concentrated rays was sufficient to fire the window shade. The fire was extinguished with very little damage.

Age officer and non-commissioned officer for a commission as lieutenant of volunteers.

Captain Robinson says in conclusion:

"The military department consists of a regiment of four battalions of four companies each, with field, staff and band. Also a battery of field artillery and a company of the Signal Corps.

There were 1537 cadets and 1488 were present for inspection.

"The exercises witnessed consisted of review, inspection, battalion and company drills in close order, stancings, signaling by the signal detachment. These exercises were all well executed. In view of the size of the military department, the work accomplished in the limited time is very creditable and is an indication of the fine spirit in the institution in regard to the military department, and particularly among the cadet officers.

"The band continues its high state of efficiency. For those who have not heard this remarkable band, it may be said that it has a strength of 120 and plays the highest class of music, as well as the more popular and martial airs."

A Genuine Sacrifice Sale for Ten Days  
Beginning Saturday August 8th

After which the room recently used for our Special Remodeling Sale will be closed so that the work of reconstruction may go on. Being forced to vacate the second floor also part of the lower floor it is absolutely necessary to close out our Summer stock, especially the READY-TO-WEAR-GARMENTS. If you want a summer dress for almost nothing do not fail to attend this sale.

Kindly Read the Prices Quoted on this page and secure some Real Bargains

## LOT 1—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and Children's  
Dresses, choice ..... 98c

## LOT 2—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' and Misses' Summer Dresses, white and colored, values \$5.00 to  
\$8.00, choice ..... \$3.98

## LOT 3—RACK CONTAINS

Ladies' Wool Dresses ..... \$1.00 \$5.00  
Children's Wool Dresses ..... \$1.19 \$1.98  
1 Lot Children's Dresses ..... 10c

50c quality summer crepes ..... 43c  
One lot summer goods, values 50c and 35c, choice, yd. .... 25  
One lot summer goods, values 29c, 25c, 18c, choice, yd. .... 15  
One lot summer goods, values 18c and 15c, choice, yd. .... 10  
50 silk petticoats, \$2.50 value, all colors, choice ..... \$1.98  
1 lot Ladies' Muslin gowns, 89c values ..... 49  
White linen scalloped center pieces, dresser scarfs, table covers, ect. 39  
10 doz. Kumfortmesh Ladies' Union Suits, the most comfortable and satisfactory garments for summer wear, all sizes, suit ..... 49  
50c quality bleached and unbleached table linen, yd. .... 49  
72 in. bleached and unbleached table linen, \$1.25 quality ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 quality silk Ratine yd. .... 50  
Ladies' and Misses' muslin skirts, gowns, slips, chemise and combination suits, choice ..... 98

## A. L. GEISENHEIMER &amp; CO., Dixon, Illinois

GETTING READY FOR  
TEACHERS MEETING

READING CIRCLE COMMITTEE IN  
SESSION—NEED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITORS.

The Teachers' Reading Circle committee of the Lee County Teachers' Institute met this afternoon at the office of the chairman, Supt. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon high school, to prepare a list of books for reading circle work during the coming year; the report to be submitted to the teachers of the county at their annual institute which will be held in this city next week. The committee is composed of Supt. W. R. Snyder, Supt. H. H. Hagen, Prof. R. J. Absher, Principal Reta B. Slothower, Misses Clara C. Wagner, Hazel B. Hartzell and Katherine Hennessey.

## Want Accommodations.

In their preparations for the annual institute, which will commence Monday, and which it is expected will be one of the most successful teachers' meetings ever held in the county, the local committee find that they will have to secure boarding and rooming accommodations for many of the out-of-town pedagogues, and accordingly Dixon people, preferably those living in close proximity to the south side high school building, who care to take one or more teachers for board and room during the week, are requested to notify County Superintendent L. W. Miller at once, stating the number and sex of the teachers they will take and the rates they will expect.

## FUNDS TURNED IN MONDAY

John M. Sterling, in addition to being supervisor of the town of Dixon, to which office he was appointed shortly after the death of Orville B. Anderson, is now able to exercise his ex-official duties of overseer of the poor and town treasurer, for at a meeting of the board of town auditors held Monday afternoon the books and accounts of the deceased official were audited and found to be correct and the accounts were checked over to Mr. Sterling.

## DROPPED ICE ON HIS FOOT

Ben Snyder is experiencing considerable inconvenience and pain as a result of an accident which befell him when, while at work at his ice cream factory, he allowed a heavy piece of ice to fall on the member. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the contusion was such as to produce a bad swelling and a great deal of pain.

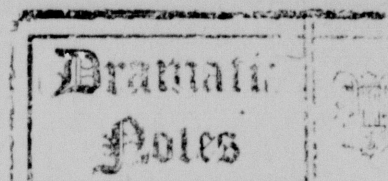
## WALTON BEAT ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's school was defeated at Walton Sunday by the fast local organization of that place by a score of 11 to 5. The Dixon boys charged the Waltonians with some unfairness in the decisions and did not get quite a square deal. They made the trip in autos.

Song books that retail for \$1 and \$2.50, now 49 and 79 cents. Only ten left. Come while they last.

Farmers, come to the Evening Telegraph and make a selection of envelopes and letter heads.

Do you need any letter heads? We can give you good stock and good work at reasonable prices.



## PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Wednesday night the Princess Theatre will show two two-reel features entitled "Cameo of Yellowstone," a two-reel tragedy of the western foothills, splendidly staged and played by the American Players, featuring Wm. Garwood and Vivian Rich. This is a story of a rancher's life near the Mexican border in which he has trouble with his thieving neighbors. "Cameo," a young cowpuncher, relieves the situation by bringing to rout all the thieves and plunderers and winning the hand of the daughter of the ranch owner and finding happiness. This picture was staged in the Rocky mountains and Yellowstone Park and is replete with excellent outdoor scenery. The other feature, "Deborah," is a drama of a Jewish maiden's wrong, with Maude Fealy in the leading role, with Harry Benham, Morris Foster and Ethel Cook. This story is taken from an old Jewish legend and when "Deborah" marries a Christian lover she is made to bear her burden with good will. Don't miss these two splendid features.

## FAMILY THEATRE.

The Perils of Pauline, part nine, in two reels, will be shown at the Family this evening. This most interesting story has been generously patronized on account of the intense interest each chapter has in store for the patrons and the manner in which the story is told.

The celebrated Hearst-Selig Weekly will also be shown this evening picturing events of importance including the preparation of the air pilots to make their trip across the Atlantic ocean, which is the most astounding event ever attempted by man; also a picture of the rebels reaching Salt-

FIRST GAME IN BIG  
BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

GRAFF AND EICHLER WILL  
MEET IN BALK LINE CONTEST TONIGHT.

The big billiard tournament that is to be held at the Lynds billiard rooms all through the fall and early winter will be inaugurated this evening by a 100-point balk line contest between Graff and Eichler. The contesting parties are among the best matched amateurs of the city and a lively and close game is looked for. Great interest is being evidenced in the coming games, as billiards is quite popular locally and many are the questions of superiority that are to be finally settled during these matched games. These will be judged in all fairness and no admission will be charged at any of the exhibitions. Tonight's contest will start promptly at 8 o'clock and is attracting much notice in the downtown district.

## ASSESSORS VISIT BOARD

Assessors A. B. McCrea of Leo Center and A. M. Carpenter of China townships transacted business with the board of review today. Monday Charles W. Wagner and S. T. Zeller, Sr., respectively assessors of Bradford and Ashton, were in conference with the board.

Now is a good time to look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

la, Mexico, the battleship Utah returning from Vera Cruz, the race for the Lipton cup, girls holding camp powwow, and many other interesting events throughout the country. A comedy picture of Peter's relations will also be shown.



Before It Blows  
It is Better to re-line  
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## WAR CUTS OFF TIN, WINE, CHEMICALS; PRICES MOVE UP

POTASH, HARD SOAP, CHAMPAGNE NO LONGER IMPORTED INTO U. S.

The European warfare has added another affliction to the innocent by-stander in America.

In three months we will have no champagne, no imported wines or liquors or mineral waters. Even the imported beers—Pilsener, Munchnor, Jachorr Brau, Wurzbarger—will be only pleasant memories.

We shall have to wash with soft soap, the price of glass, of steel, of silverware, of tin, of agate, of medicines and many other things will jump higher than the fabled cow whose hurdling of the moon was considered some leap in those days.

The definition of war as preached by Gen. Sherman, is being widely quoted, and is generally considered too mild.

### U. S. Caught Sleeping.

But these are the facts:

The United States was caught sleeping. The country, trusting to the regularity with which foreign ships slipped into American ports, neglected to provide against war.

There is a war. Provisions are cut off. There is no foreign commerce to speak of, and what little there is is beset with many dangers.

The stock of foreign goods on hand is growing dearer as it grows less and soon only a millionaire may be able to buy the articles that are not considered necessities.

### Here's a Tragic Paragraph.

Importers in Chicago viewed the situation gravely.

"Champagne has already gone up \$6 a case," said Emil Eitel, of Eitel Brothers. "Other wines have advanced \$1, and so have mineral waters. Imported beers are scarce. Luckily we bought two carloads just before the hostilities began."

"There is enough in the country to last six or eight weeks—then the petted palate of the epicure and the bon vivant will have to get along with California vintage and the brews of Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis."

"We have heard that the British government has forbidden the exportation of English, Scotch and Irish whiskeys," said Otto C. Ericson, president of C. Jevne & Co. "The government wants the grain supply for home consumption."

### Tin Up 100 Per Cent.

"It's all very well to wait about wine and beer and liquors," said Conrad Glogau of Glogau & Co., "but tin has already gone up 100 per cent and as for potash—well, all the fertilizer people will have to go out of business."

"Potash is obtained only in the salt mines of Stassfurt, Germany. It is used in the manufacture of gunpowder, of glass, of agate bearings, electric meters. It is used to harden soap and steel. It is used in silverware and in gems, and it is the most important factor in fertilizer. It is more necessary than wheat, and we have practically none of it in this country."

"This is because the importers got it regularly every month. They didn't have to stock up on it as they do on some staples. The steel mills, I believe, are an exception. They have it in large quantities all the time. They must have enough to last them some time."

### MATCH IGNITED BY SUN.

Last week the Rockford fire department was called to a home to extinguish a fire caused in a peculiar manner. The rays of the sunlight falling through the window fell upon a box of matches and the heat was so intense that the matches were ignited. It frequently happens in exceedingly hot places that some defect in the window glass will act as a lens to concentrate the rays of sunlight in such a manner as to cause fire and there can be no doubt that this fire at Rockford was caused in just such a manner.

### IMPROVING GRADES.

The Northwestern railroad has three steam shovels and a large number of gangs of men at work on the Peoria branch reducing grades so it will be possible for train crews to haul the maximum tonnage. The Northwestern plans to make the Peoria branch the great coal road of the country. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in improving the road.

### CLEANS BED WITH GASOLINE.

A woman in Quincy, Ill., used gasoline for cleaning a bed and later on carried a lighted lamp into the room. Instantly there was an explosion of the gasoline laden air and the woman was seriously burned. The fire department succeeded in putting out the fire and it is reported that the woman will recover.

## EARLY DAY STAGE DRIVER IN DIXON

GASTON DROVE A STAGE FROM CHICAGO TO GALENA VIA DIXON—LEFT HERE IN '53.

His name was Gaston and in the early pioneer days Dixon was familiar to him. He used to come whirling into town on the driver's seat of a regular old-time stage coach. Today he came whirling into town in a coach on the C. & N. W. and a changed Dixon met his eyes.

Gaston used to drive stage from Chicago to Galena for the firm of Fink & Walker, and Dixon was one of his stops. He left this country when the stage went out and not since '53 has he been in this city. You can imagine that he finds little to remind him of the days of '53. Gaston is enjoying his stay here, however, and is finding a few, very few, old friends and here and there he discovers an old landmark.

## MRS. WILSON LAID TO REST AT ROME

SIMPLICITY MARKED FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT'S WIFE HELD TODAY.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Ga., Aug. 11.—Simplicity marked the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson held here today. Traffic was closed on the streets through which the procession passed on its way to the church. Enroute from Washington the special train passed group after group of people who stood beside the railroad tracks paying their homage in the last journey of the "first lady of the land." At many places flowers were presented by the children.

## METEOR SHOWER PROMISED TONIGHT

ASTRONOMERS PREDICT DISPLAY OF SHOOTING STARS IN NORTHWEST.

There's going to be a shower tonight. You may leave your umbrella at home, however, and get out your telescope, for it is going to be a shower of meteors and not raindrops. Forecast of the meteoric shower was made last night by Frederick C. Leonard, Chicago's "boy astronomer" and president of the Society for Practical Astronomy.

According to Mr. Leonard, this particular shower is known as the Perseid shower and is an annual event. It is visible from July 20 to the third week in August, but its maximum brilliancy is attained on Aug. 10, 11 or 12.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TO INSTALL REFLECTING TELESCOPE.

The University of Illinois Astronomical department is installing a thirty inch reflecting telescope. It is to be used for research work on the light and heat of stars. It will also be used by the department of physics, because of its powerful light-gathering properties. The telescope was received from Washington, D. C. where it has been used in condensing the rays of the sun. It is capable of melting platinum which requires a temperature of 1775 degrees Centigrade.

The reflector will be used in connection with an instrument known as the potassium photo-electric photometer. By means of this, the light of a candle a mile distant may be detected without the aid of a telescope. This is accomplished by the light falling on a sensitive potassium surface in a vacuum. An electrical current is thus created which is measured by an electrometer. In a similar manner the light of a star can be concentrated and measured. From this the heat of the radiating body can be calculated.

### Only One of Its Kind in America

The instrument is the only one of its kind in America and when used in connection with the new reflector will constitute the most wonderful apparatus of its kind in the world. The machine was constructed by Professor Stetlin of the Astronomical department and Professors Jakob Kunz and W. F. Schulz of the Physics department of the University of Illinois.

The building which is to house the reflector is in process of construction east of the University Observatory. It will consist of a dome mounted on a brick pier. In the meantime the reflector has been set up at the Metal Shops, where it has been carefully tested.

Mrs. M. M. Lynds went to DeKalb today to visit friends.

LaVerne Messer spent last evening in Freeport.

## EXPLAINS ELECTION OF MRS. M'KEENE

PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE DEPT. WRITES TO COMMISSION.

Copy of an open letter to the Civil Service Commission from the president of the Department to Household Science, Illinois Farmers' Institute: Gilman, Ill., Aug. 6, 1914.

Hon. J. H. Burdett, President State Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Ill.

My Dear Sir: In your recent public letter regarding the Illinois Farmers' Institute, you assume that the appointment of Mrs. McKeene as secretary-stenographer of the Department of Household Science of the institute was not in accordance with a merit system. The facts are that this appointment was made with strict reference to merit.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and Department of Household Science held in Galesburg last February, in view of the extended development of the Department of Household Science, it was considered essential that there be a reorganization of the department, and to this end there was appointed a committee of ten women from different parts of the state to study the matter or re-organization and to make a report of recommendations to the board of directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Among the matters recommended by this committee of ten women was that a secretary of the Department of Household Science be elected by the board of directors; that she be required to give her entire time to the work instead of part time as heretofore, and that the compensation be increased proportionately. This committee also, after due consideration of the duties of the office and of all persons likely to be available for the position, unanimously requested the appointment or election of Mrs. McKeene.

It was realized that Mrs. McKeene was better prepared to perform the duties of the office than any other woman, because of her long experience in the work. She has been president of the department for two years and had proven an efficient secretary for the past four years and without compensation, except during the past year when a small amount had been allowed the department for this work, and it was the desire of nearly every woman in the annual convention that Mrs. McKeene be continued as the future secretary.

The duties of this office are peculiar to themselves and require special training; they are not confined to mere stenography nor typewriting. To perform the duties properly one must be well versed in household science literature and be informed on up-to-date publications; one must have full information of the many subordinate household science associations of the state and the officers conducting the same, and one must have extended acquaintance with the various speakers available to discuss household science topics.

It was the opinion of the convention and the committee that Mrs. McKeene possessed the ability and training to fill this position better than any other who could be secured, and that thought some objections might be raised because of family relationship, her merits would much more than outweigh any reasonable objections. This judgment of the committee as to the efficiency of our present secretary has been fully supported by the increased interest she has stimulated throughout the state and the large number of new associations which have been formed.

The Department of Household Science of the Illinois Farmers' Institute has become the means of doing great good for the homes of the state and women of those homes, and it would be very unfortunate, especially to the farm women of the state, to have its efficiency impaired because of the selfishness of political spoilsmen.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Lena Stevenson Mann,  
President of the Department.

### Germans Reported Cut Off.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—The French and Belgian armies are reported to be driving the Germans back toward Luxemburg and their own border and to have cleared most of the country south of the Meuse of the invaders. The Belgian field army at Liege is believed to have retired from the city to effect a junction with the French and British forces. The first expeditionary force of British troops are reported to be at Namur. French troops are reported to have forced their way to the east of the invading Germans at Liege, cutting off their retreat. The Germans are said to have lost 8,000 killed and wounded and 1,700 prisoners in the operation.

## REV. BRADSHAW OF DIXON WRITES OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE BIG WAR THAT IS THREATENING WORLD

BELIEVES THAT RESULT OF GREAT CONFLICT WILL BE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MILITARISM FROM THE EARTH—"THE LOGIC OF HISTORY DECLARES FOR PEACE" ASSERTED DR. G. B. FOSTER.

Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist church in Dixon, just now vacating in Chicago, at the University of Chicago, writes the editor of the Telegraph a letter in which he sums up his impressions of the European conflict now raging. He kindly gives us permission to publish it.

It is Monday and I am at my desk with the big Sunday Tribune map of Europe spread out on the wall before me. A month ago that map on cheap paper would have seemed folly. Now all who come in understand it and it provokes interesting discussions. The janitor of our hall is an Austrian with a happy family now living in free America. He says he would not leave them to go to Europe to fight. The bond that binds a true husband to his family is stronger than that which binds him to a king. Hundreds of Europeans are now rushing to the offices for naturalization papers. I do not blame them, do you? Who wouldn't?

I sometimes think that my situation here is quite ideal in this cosmopolitan center of education, where people of every race and tongue are gathered together, and where the campus is flooded with "Extras" every hour. It at least is a vantage point that is a little unusual while the cataclysm of war is devastating Europe. But any place is interesting in these days, except Europe itself. Nothing that has happened in the short span of my life furnishes a subject for so much profound and ardent discussion among all classes of every race and color.

I hear it from our janitor who cannot read English. And from the foreigners, both slavs and teutons who do the work on the campus. I hear the babbling of their various of the mighty struggle. I sometimes eat breakfast with an English professor who scores Germany and Austria, and then I meet a German who says, "It's England's fault." Whoever one meets, of whatever walk of life, he hears much philosophy, and volumes on uncopied wisdom abound everywhere. But there are serious times. The dogs of war have been turned loose, and the doves of peace have hung their harps upon the willows.

But the poets of peace are ever present. At church last Sunday morning I saw a noted professor smile when Dr. G. B. Foster took for his text the Scripture that says the swords shall be beat into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks. I do not know why he smiled. Perhaps he thought it was a strange text for these war times, and fulfillment so far away. Some religious fanatics say it is the end of the world, those who are more hopeful say it is the beginning of a reign of peace on

### ATTACKS CENSORSHIP.

London, Aug. 11.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist today in the house of commons again opened fire on the press censorship established by the British government.

He said that thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers had been wasted in consequence of the censorship and he suggested that trained newspapermen should be added to the staff of the censorship bureau.

The Rt. Hon. Charles Hobhouse, speaking in behalf of the British postoffice authorities, disclaimed any responsibility for the censorship, over which he said the war office exercised full and sole control. He said if there was any delay in forwarding messages after they had passed the censor he was ready to do what he could in the matter.

### CENSORSHIP IMPRACTICAL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Officials here explained tonight that the action of the customs officers at New York in stopping the use of wireless on all vessels in the harbor flying flags of belligerent European nations was authorized not only by the neutrality laws but under regular commercial regulations covering wireless.

Sealing up of the wireless apparatus was considered necessary because of the large number of officers it would have required to undertake a censorship aboard the ships.

### Sunday Closing War on at Flint.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 11.—At the meeting of the common council last night, a petition was presented, asking that body to prohibit Sunday theaters and baseball, and the selling of ice cream from wagons on that day.

Thomas A. Edison says that civilization is undergoing a surgical operation which will cause militarism to disappear from the earth. I like Edison's view of it.

Dr. Foster is convinced that militarism must and will disappear from the earth. He said: "The logic of history declares for peace." I am convinced that the war lust among the nations is superficial, that the thought of peace is deeper and dearer than the thought of strife, and that even now the hour is striking when nations will war no more. He called the old argument that there are too many people in the world, a pernicious lie. The ancient method of acquiring property was by wars of conquest, the new method is by industry. Industry attempts to make the gifts of nature the goods of men, and the more men that are destroyed by the ravages of war, the greater will be the injury to industry. The gifts of nature are realized by work and not by war. "The machinery of industry in these days is far in advance of the machinery of war, the world has a far larger number of ships of commerce and travel than the reverse of this was true."

The growing moral and religious tendency in man was given as another important reason why war should cease. He said that those of us who have experienced the loss of a loved one feel that there is an aching void in the life, a vacancy and loss to the soul that cannot be replaced. As we come more and more to know the worth of love we will be slow to send out loved ones to the firing line to be slain. One European mother who gave her only son to the war speaks of "500 miles of tears." "We must put a stop to slaughter, unless the kind of life slaughtered is given for a kind of life that cannot be slaughtered."

The only justification for war is to guard human freedom, protect the home, and to save culture and civilization against the ravages of the insolent and barbarous. Immanuel Kant says, "War's only justification is to bring a cessation of war."

As I mingle with men and revel in books and breathe the sacred spirit of our times I am more and more convinced that we are on the verge of a change in the scenes of history. I am further convinced that a personal God who holds the helm of the universe is controlling the events of history to the eternal good of mankind. That whoever we are, whether in a peaceful paradise of "The Hudson of the West" or in the vigorous life of a great city, or among the struggling hordes of bloodthirsty Europe, we are each brothers of all, and all sons of God.

### CHURCH DESTROYED BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

A report of a fire in Lawrence county in which a large church building, the property of the United Brethren church, was destroyed, would indicate that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. This building had just been completed at a cost of \$9,000 and was all ready for dedication. The day before the dedicatory services were to be held a number of women thoroughly cleaned the church and used cloths saturated with a mixture of linseed oil, turpentine and gasoline for polishing the floors and woodwork. In order that these cloths might be retained for future use, they were stored away in a small closet or cupboard and a devily became ignited from spontaneous combustion and destroyed the church.

Linseed oil is liable to cause such a fire, especially when spread over a large surface of easily ignited material such as a cotton cloth. This oil takes oxygen from the air so fast that the heat from the chemical union will, if not carried away by movement of air, rise to such a point the fibre in the rags will take fire. Then the gasoline fumes would catch fire much more easily than the fibre of the rags and the mixture used in this case made it especially dangerous.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our sad bereavement of wife and mother. Also to Rev. Stone and the singers, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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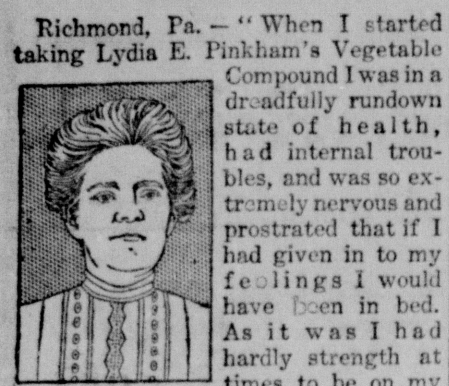
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## ELDENA NEWS NOTES

Eldena, Aug. 10.—David Howard was a visitor in Dixon on last Saturday.

Adam Heldman motored to Dixon Saturday.

I. H. Mossholder spent Saturday in Dixon.

W. E. Gibson returned from Eureka, this state, Sunday evening after spending a few days with his friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLaughlin returned to their home in Aurora on last Sunday evening after spending a couple of days at the Jas. McLaughlin home.

Miss Iola Burdick was a passenger to Dixon on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Eastman spent last Sunday visiting at the James McLaughlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glessner spent Saturday evening in Dixon.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it dyes so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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## COMPTON NEWS

Compton, Aug. 11.—A nine-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carnahan Friday, August 7.

A new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey came Monday, August 10, it being a ten-pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pettys are also happy over the arrival of a baby girl, Wednesday, August 5.

Benjamin Holdren, Jr., and Jesse Fox visited the Assembly Friday evening.

Irving Cole is home from Aurora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller were guests of Mrs. Jesse Cole and family the first of the week.

Duane Otjen was home from Sterling over Sunday.

Helen Fox spent a day in the country this week with Mrs. Jerry Tullis, north of town.

Mrs. Levi Beemer visited with friends in Paw Paw recently.

Mrs. Grace Shingler and two children returned to their home in Joliet Thursday morning after a few days' visit with her brother, Mr. Willis Hills, and sister Minnie, who is keeping house for the latter during Mrs. Hill's absence in the west.

Dr. A. W. Chandler arrived in town Monday, having just returned from his trip abroad.

George Stainbrook was here from Dixon Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Stainbrook, who is seriously ill.

## No. 138, Series of 1912. FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1914, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete pavement in the alley in Block 29 in the Original Town, now City of Dixon, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 138, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

640.68 square yards of cement concrete pavement at ninety-six (96) cents per square yard .....\$615.05

Total cost of work .....\$615.05

Lawful expense ..... 52.73

Total cost of improvement .....\$667.78

Add for lapsing interest on bonds ..... 60.60

Total .....\$728.38

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated August 11th, A. D. 1914.  
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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187 5 His Attorney.

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## NACHUSA NEWS

Nachusa, Aug. 11.—Misses Erma Eicholtz and Emma Emmert spent last Monday in Nachusa, returning to the Assembly at Dixon in the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch and daughter Mildred of Iowa City, Ia., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Herbst.

Miss Anna Emmert came out from Dixon on last Tuesday morning and returned to the Assembly Wednesday morning.

Miss Grace Uhl went to Dixon on Sunday to spend the week at the Assembly.

Misses Slothower, Anderson and Fallstrom called on Nachusa friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welty and Miss Myrtle Herbst left Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Miss Hazel Hart came out from the Assembly at Dixon on last Tuesday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Ash and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Nachusa friends.

Mrs. George Weidman returned home on last Monday from a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark of Mt. Carroll.

Mrs. Robert Herbst delightfully entertained a number of the little tots on last Wednesday from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor of her daughter Inez' birthday.

Miss Alice Herbst was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Herbst, at the Rock River Assembly at Dixon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ruth Shippert and Lucile Herbst attended the program at the Assembly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaner and daughters Ruby and Harriet of Chicago are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and family were the guests of Mrs. Mary Spangler on Sunday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy or the nomination on the Republican ticket, for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on a Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

Yours truly,  
E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

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I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination or sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914. WILLIAM L. LEECH.

A box of Healo would indeed be a great addition to every lady's toilet during the hot summer days. You will find it at Sullivan's drug store.

## VICTORY TO OHIO IN TEN INNINGS

DEFEATED LEE CENTER, 6 TO 5, SUNDAY IN AN INTERESTING GAME.

Ohio defeated Eldena, 6 to 5, in an exceptionally interesting game at Eldena Sunday, the contest going ten innings. Incidentally by striking out 13 men in the contest, R. Callahan, Lee Center's pitcher, established a record of fanning 94 men in 75 innings which he has worked this season. The score of Sunday's game:

Ohio	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Faley, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
McFadden, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
W. Anderson, ss.	0	0	1	0	0
S. Anderson, c.	1	2	14	0	0
B. Buckley, 1b.	1	3	1	0	0
H. Buckley, p.	1	1	0	1	0
E. Buckley, 3b.	0	0	3	2	1
Paden, lf.	1	0	2	0	1

Totals	6	9	30	5	5
Lee Center	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Frizzle, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Gale, 2b.	0	1	1	1	3
Beeney, 3b.	2	2	2	2	1
Brazel, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0
L. Callahan, c.	2	1	13	1	0
R. Callahan, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Wellman, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Taylor, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Leavens, ss.	0	0	3	1	1

Totals	5	7	30	9	5
Ohio	0	0	5	0	0
Lee Center	2	0	2	0	0

Two-base hit—Frizzle. Home runs—C. Buckley, L. Callahan, Beeney. Struck out—By Callahan, 13; by Buckley, 13. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Simpson.

## ELDENA WAITING GAME WITH DIXON

EASILY DEFEATED WALTON ON SUNDAY BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 4.

The fast Eldena baseball team easily defeated the Walton Cubs at the former's grounds on Sunday by a score of 10 to 4.

Lievan did the twirling for Eldena and held Walton to two hits and his partner allowed but two stolen bases. McCoq and McCaffrey were on the mound for Walton, allowing Eldena hits and stolen bases running up into the "teens."

Kalebaugh and Heldman, former Dixon City leaguers were in the line up Sunday.

Eldena is still waiting for that game with the Dixon City leaguers.

Score by innings:  
Eldena ..... 1 0 1 4 3 0 0 1 0  
Walton ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. ... 57 39 .594 Phil. ... 46 52 .469	
Bos. ... 51 46 .526 Cin. ... 47 54 .465	
Chi. ... 53 48 .525 Brook. ... 43 52 .453	
St. L. ... 54 49 .524 Pitts. ... 43 54 .443	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ... 10 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4 10 1	
Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 9 3	
Harmon and Gibson; Tincup and Burns and Killifer.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 2	
New York ... 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 4—8 10 0	
Perdue, Perritt and Snyder; Tesreau and Meyers.	

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2	
Brooklyn ... 1 1 4 0 0 0 0 0—6 8 0	
Lavender, Zabel and Archer; Allen and Miller.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 1	
Boston ... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 8 0	
Benton, Yingling and Clark; James and Gowdy.	

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. ... 67 34 .663 Chi. ... 51 53 .499	
Bos. ... 58 45 .563 St. L. ... 50 52 .490	
Wash. ... 47 53 N. Y. ... 47 57 .452	
Det. ... 53 51 .519 Clev. ... 43 54 .443	

At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3—5 5 1	
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 2	
Bush and Schang; Steen and G'Neill.	

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0	
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4 10 1	
Caldwell and Sweeney; Wellman and Agnew.	

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. ... 58 44 .569 Buf. ... 50 48 .510	
Bal. ... 54 43 .557 Pitts. ... 43 55 .439	
Brook. ... 50 43 .538 St. L. ... 45 58 .437	
Ind. ... 52 46 .531 K. C. ... 44 59 .427	

At Kansas City—	R. H. E.
Buffalo ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—7 16 1	
Kansas City ... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 1	
Moran and Allen; Packard, Adams, Harris and Enzenroth and Brown.	

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ... 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 0—6 12 1	
St. Louis ... 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 1—7 16 2	
Walker, Dickson and Berry; Davenport, Keuppe and Simen.	

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## OAK RIDGE NEWS

Oak Ridge, Aug. 10.—Wilbur Brooke and family motored to Dixon Friday evening.

Marion Pyfer is visiting with her

grandmother, Mrs. John Mumma of Grand Detour.

Miss Myra Young visited Friday with Miss Mary Wing.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Claude Gaynn drove to Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Easton spent Thursday

with Mrs. A. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper visited Sunday at the Luther Cooper home near Dixon.

Miss Ruth Burke and Miss Johnson of Polo are visiting at the Wilbur Brooke home.

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U. S. Merchant Marine Will Carry on Commerce of the World--Foreign Industry in Chaos.

New York, Aug. 11--The crisis of the age is on, and the worst is probably appreciated. The result now must be left to an arbitration of arms. Great Britain's entry into the war will probably hasten the end; the sheer intensity of the conflict necessarily limiting its duration. For the time being the world's commerce is demoralized. On the Continent of Europe the losses will be colossal. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives will be sacrificed, and billions of capital and property destroyed. The horrors that will have to be endured are too dreadful for the imagination. Chaos will rule in European industry and commerce for possibly some time to come. The most that can be reasonably hoped for is some great decisive battle in the early stages of the war, decisive enough to at least open the door for mediation and thus stop the monstrous struggle; the saddest blot on Christendom in many generations.

In the course of time the present confusion will partly disappear. The world is rapidly settling down to a war basis, and many of the unnecessary activities of life will soon go on as much as usual. So far as the United States is concerned, we are energetically adjusting ourselves to the new situation. Our leading financiers are showing a degree of calmness, courage, consideration and wisdom that is a splendid exhibition of public spirit. Today Wall Street is shouldering responsibilities, accepting risks and granting accommodations that are saving this country from panic and materially alleviating the stress abroad. Whatever the misdeeds of the past, today those who manage our leading financial institutions are showing a fine ability and a splendid courage in meeting the grave situation. Not only our financial machinery has been put in shape to meet almost any contingency, but important aid has been rendered to European bankers, relieving them of considerable of their obligations to this side. Foreign banks often finance the moving of some of our crops, cotton for instance; but in this case by relieving them we have helped ourselves as well as Europe. In all departments of business there is a growing spirit of co-operation, which should be generously enlarged until the crisis is passed. There is a universal extension of credit where needed and where conditions are sound. The moratorium has been promptly adopted wherever necessary. The financial strain on this side has been materially relieved by the issue of \$300,000,000 of emergency currency under the Vreeland-Aldrich act, and laws have been passed making it possible if necessary to put into circulation over \$1,750,000,000 of such currency. By common understanding our bankers have also agreed to prevent any further important exports of gold. The closing of all of the exchanges has fortunately prevented an aggravation of the crisis by stopping ill-advised speculation; and before long there is little doubt but that the financial situation here will have been strengthened so as to allow the reopening of the exchanges through the country.

At the moment the most serious effect of the war upon ourselves, outside of financial circles, is the utter demoralization of foreign commerce and its handmaid, foreign exchange. Our cotton, our grain and our oil, which constitute a large portion of our exports are practically blocked. Yet, somehow or other, Europe must have these products, or suffer still more seriously. We need the proceeds of their sale, or many of our merchants will doubtless be for the time being more or less inconvenienced or crippled. Just now we sorely feel the need of an American merchant marine, which we might have had on hand but for the many ill-advised restrictions upon operation that still remain. Some relief may be obtained by placing our coasting vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade, or by raising the American flag upon many American ships now operating under foreign flags. The most probable solution, however, will come when Britain shows her sea power by keeping the lines of international commerce comparatively free from hostile cruisers. This she will doubtless do eventually.

It may be some time before our foreign trade, aggregating about \$4,000,000,000 a year, will resume its accustomed sway. Meantime our farmers and our railroads must be prepared for a delayed export trade. The products held back now nowhere will be in great demand later on at an unquestionably high price. One sorry result of the war will be the world-wide advance in food products which we in common with other nations can expect. On imports the situation is equally deranged. Our purchases of European luxuries will certainly be curtailed, not for lack of transportation but because the people of Europe will have become destroyers instead of producers. European sugar and grain crops will certainly suffer severely. British cotton and woolen manufacturers will incur heavy losses. Even if ultimately secure their supplies of raw materials, as they probably will, their export trade will be seriously disturbed. This will greatly stimulate American exports of cotton goods, and at the same time check our imports of woollens. The inevitable reduction of imports at large, through impaired buying power on both sides of the water, is sure to diminish our national revenue, the total from duties alone amounting to about \$325,000,000 per year, or not far from half of our total revenue. Already there is talk of increasing the income tax to offset this expected loss.

In spite of all the horrors and the chaos which the war will bring, there are offsets and hopes upon which our gaze should be steadfastly set. Whatever nation succeeds, the end of excessive militarism is at hand. Though war and arms cannot yet be abolished, Europe will be saved for years to come from crushing armaments which she has supported for so long and the possession of which has been largely instrumental in exciting this gigantic struggle. Some thrones are already tottering, and republics will take their place; all of which will make for peace. The struggle will, moreover, have a sobering influence upon the whole world. In spite of the bitterness of the war, many differences will be settled, some forms of discontent will disappear, and men's better impulses are already beginning to rise and will be established upon a higher plane when passion finally cools. Happily America is out of the struggle. We may feel the consequences in temporary business confusion; and it must not be overlooked that there are grave questions ahead which will call for wisdom and caution in making commitments. But ultimately the United States will benefit materially, and it is to be hoped, morally by this unprecedented and uncalled for cataclysm.



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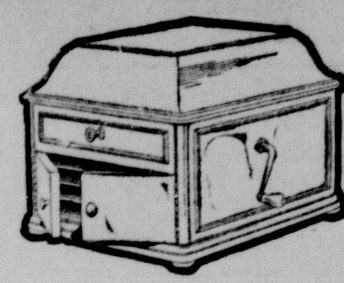
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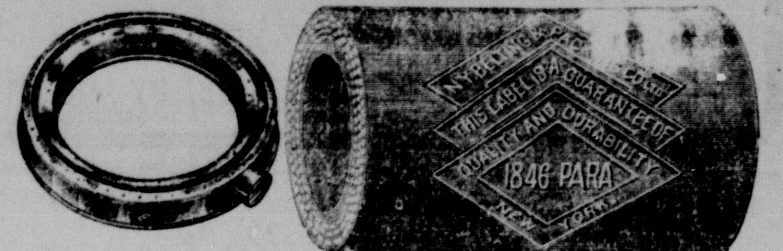
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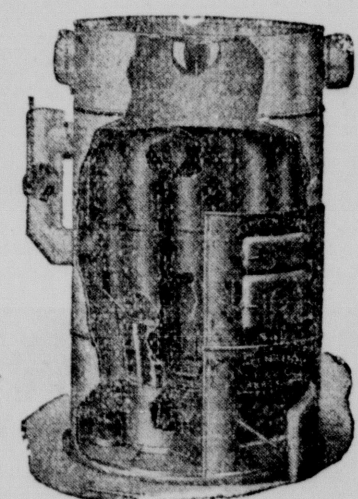
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